Docket No. 275.0008 0101

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicant(s): | GANAPATHY et al.                                   | ) | Group Art Ur | nit: 1646      |
|---------------|--|---|--------------|----------------|
| Serial No.:   | •  | ) | Examiner:    | Michael D. Pak |
| Confirmation  | No.:3660   | ) |              |                |
| m: i          | N. 1 00 0000                                       | ) |              |                |
| Filed:        | November 20, 2003                                  | ) |              |                |
|               |  | ) |              |                |
| For:          | NaCT AS A TARGET FOR LIFESPAN EXPANSION AND WEIGHT |   |              |                |
|               | REDUCTION  |   |              |                |

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."